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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MARE APPLICATION OF: **KUHLMAN**

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FOR: A METHOD OF SAMPLE

PREPARATION FOR ATOM PROBES AND SOURCE OF

SPECIMENS

Examiner: K.T. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2881

Notice of Appeal

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The applicant hereby appeals the rejection of claims 1 - 6, 8 - 11, 13 - 27, 29,

30, 32 - 37, 39, 41,and 42.

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